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Applicants: Li Rui PAN et al.
Serial No.: 08/504,547 Group: 1204
Filed: July 20, 1995 Examiner: P. Killos
For: CATALYTIC SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CARBONYLATION

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 17, 1997

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 1997, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 24-30 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 and 31-35 are pending in the application. Non-elected claims 24-30 have been canceled. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation allowance of claims 1-23 and 31-35 and closing prosecution on the merits.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is now in full and complete condition for allowance and that early and favorable action thereon is requested.